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1996-97 Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Enrollment: 32,908
Founded: 1807
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
President: Dr. William E. Kirwan
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow
Nickname: Terrapins/ Terps
Home Facility: Cole Field House
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast
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Wrestling Team Facts

Head Coach: John McHugh (Maryland '59)
Record at Maryland: 200-110-7
Assistant Coach: Curt Callahan (Maryland '70)
Assistant Coach: Kevin Kearns (Maryland '75)
Assistant Coach: Andy McNerney (Harvard '83)
1995-96 Record: 8-4
1995-96 Conference Record: 1-3

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Season Outlook

The Terps are looking forward to the 1996-97 season with quiet optimism as ten lettermen from the past two seasons return.

Leading the Terps will be co-captains and seniors James Guzzio and Brian Layman. James Guzzio was the ACC Champion and co-outstanding wrestler in the conference tournament last season. In addition to the two captains, there are five experienced seniors representing the Terps. The team is coming off an 8-4 record which include a strong third place finish at the ACC Tournament. Two of the Terps wrestlers are returning NCAA qualifiers. They are Guzzio at 134 lbs. and Shane Mack at 142 lbs. Both wrestlers scored points at the NCAA Tournament in Minnesota. Others who will play crucial roles in the quest for the ACC team title will include Marty Margolis, Jeff Whalen, Arash Alizadeh, Craig Garrison, co-captain Brian Layman, and Dave Vernier.

New freshmen and transfers will challenge veterans for respective weight classes.

A tough schedule and challenge for the ACC title should make for an interesting year for the wrestling team.

Weight Class Previews

118 lbs.

Zack Fowl returns and will be challenged by Lee Chernett, Dave Mitola, Eric Siegel, Brian Schoenfelder and Rob Takseraas.

126 lbs.

Redshirt freshman Scott Herfel will be challenged by freshmen Chris Smith and Rich PeLaez.

134 lbs.

Co-Captain, ACC Champion, and 1996 ACC Tournament Outstanding Wrestler James Guzzio will start. Ranked as high as eighth nationally, Guzzio hopes to finish as an NCAA All-American this year. Other 134 pounders who may decide to go down to 126 are Ryan Abbott and Luke Leary.

142 lbs.

Shane Mack, returning junior letterwinner and NCAA qualifier, is the favorite to start at this class. Mack is bigger and stronger this year and should be ranked in the top 20 in his weight class nationally. Mack will be tested again from letterman Marty Margolis who will make try-outs interesting. Other challengers include Ted Harlan, Grant Newman, and Mike Alessi. Freshman Sean Keogh may redshirt this season.

150 lbs.

Returning from a redshirt season will be two-time letterwinner Jeff Whalen. A strong challenge will come from Syracuse University transfer Matt Slutzky.

158 lbs.

Senior Arash Alizadeh will most likely start here. This position will also be sought after by redshirt freshman Chris Brodmerkel, who will make things exciting. Jay Aldrich may challenge at this spot if he doesn't use this year to redshirt. Freshman Ben Tomaino will also be making a bid to start at this weight class.

167 lbs.

Damon Stephens will probably start here. Redshirt freshman John Harper will be the top challenger. Freshman Dave Evertz will challenge.

177 lbs.

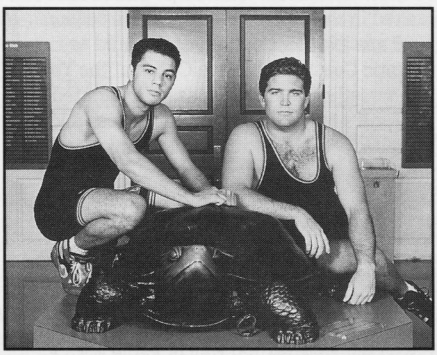
Craig Garrison returns at this class and will be challenged by redshirt freshman Don Kukan and true freshman Wilson Steele.

190 lbs.

Co-Captain Brian Layman anchors down this spot and will wrestle off with true freshman Tony Serianni .

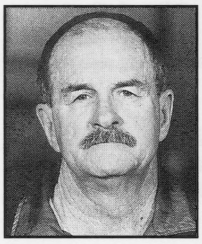
Heavyweight

Dave Vernier will see a host of challengers but will be the starter. A three-time letterwinner, Vernier expects to be an NCAA qualifier. The challengers will be Jule Dolci, Paul Fitzmaurice and Paul Babbington.



Maryland Co-captains Brian Layman and James Guzzio

MARYLAND COACHES



Head Coach John McHugh

Coach John McHugh is entering his 18th season as the head coach of the Maryland Terrapins.

Coach McHugh first came to Maryland as a student from Glenside, Pa., where he was the Pennsylvania state champion. He was a two-time ACC Champion and a NCAA semi finalist. McHugh graduated from Maryland in 1959.

Following his service as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps, McHugh served as the head coach at Catholic University for four years. In that span, McHugh took a team that had not won a match in four years to a 6-3 record in his final season.

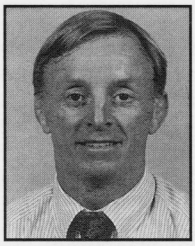
McHugh then moved to American University, where he ended the program's 40 match losing streak in his first match with the team. McHugh stayed at American for three seasons.

McHugh came back to Maryland in 1969, where he served as an assistant to Coach Krouse. In 1977, he became associate head coach and in the fall of 1978, was named the head coach at the University of Maryland. He is only the second coach in the history of the program.

In his 18 years as head coach, McHugh has compiled a record of 200-110-7 and a mark of 43-43-1 in the ACC. The Terps have been ranked in the top 25 in four of those seasons. In 1990 and 1993, McHugh was honored as Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year. The wrestling team's success is attributed to McHugh's beliefs in mental toughness and attitude. McHugh stresses academics and his wrestlers are always responsive. McHugh's wrestlers are sure to bring that mental strength to the mat, with attitude and discipline.

Recently, McHugh has remained tremendously competitive despite having only five scholarships to offer.

In 1995, Coach McHugh was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame with a Lifetime Service Award for coaching.



Assistant Coach Curt Callahan

Curt Callahan is in the midst of his 18th season as assistant wrestling coach at Maryland. In addition to his coaching duties Callahan serves as the Director of Operations and Facilities for the athletic department.

Callahan came to Maryland in 1966 from Pittsburgh, Pa. He was the Pennsylvania State runner-up at the 138 lb. weight class. Callahan continued his winning ways at Maryland, winning two ACC titles. He twice won the East Stroudsburg Open when it was a true open and one of the largest tournaments in the country.

During Callahan's junior year, the Terps were ranked seventh in the country. He was 22-1 during the season, losing only to defending NCAA Champion and future Olympic Champion Dan Gable from Iowa State.

After graduation, Callahan competed in the 1972 and 1976 Olympic Trials. He finished fourth in the country at 149.5 pounds in Greco-Roman wrestling. During the 1972 trials in Minnesota, Callahan was unbeaten and tied eventual Olympian Bob Buzzard. Unfortunately, Callahan was eliminated on bad marks due to ties. In 1976, Callahan again qualified and competed in the Final Olympic Camp in New York, narrowly missing a spot on the team.

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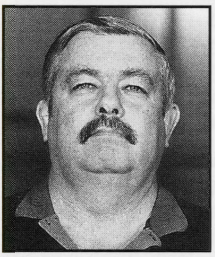
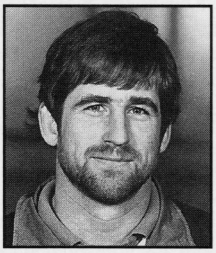


Assistant Coach Kevin Kearns

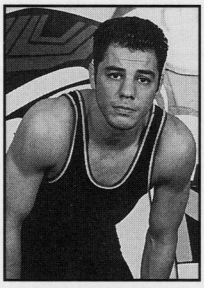
Kevin Kearns, another Terrapin letterwinner, enters his 17th season as an assistant on the Terrapin staff. Kearns started at Maryland as a student in 1966. In 1970, while a captain of the wrestling team, Kearns was drafted into the United States Army. He served with the 101st Airborne Division in a Recon Team in Vietnam in 1971 and 1972.

Upon his completion of military duty, Kearns returned to the Maryland wrestling program in 1972. While receiving his bachelor's degree in physical education, he assisted Coach McHugh and the team. Wrestling during this time for the Baltimore Central YMCA, Kearns won the National YMCA Greco Championship, the prestigious New York Athletic Club Greco Championship and two South Atlantic AAU Freestyle Championships. After receiving his degree, he moved to Minnesota to train and wrestle for the United State Greco Roman Team. In 1976, Kearns was named head coach in Timonium, Md. and in 1977, he was selected to take the Head Coaching position at Johns Hopkins University. He returned to Maryland in 1980, where he has served at his current position ever since.



Assistant Coach Andy McNerney

Andy McNerney has been the Terps' volunteer assistant coach for the past eight seasons. McNerney is a 1983 graduate of Harvard, where he was an NCAA All-American at 142 pounds. Since graduating, he has won the prestigious Wilkes Open three times (1984, 1986, and 1994) and he recently took the crown at the Midlands Tournament in 1994. McNerney is in private business in the Washington, D.C. area.

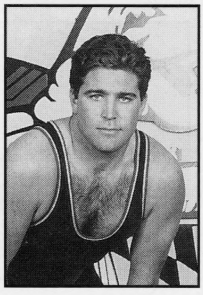


James Guzzio
Senior Co-Captain
134 lbs.
Daniel Hand High School (CT)
Greensboro, NC

All-America candidate ... Co-Outstanding wrestler at the ACC Tournament in 1996 ... Went 32-6 in duels last season and was ranked as high as eighth nationally ... Won ACC title at the 134 lb. weight class last season ... Former National High School All-American ... Two-time high school state champion of Connecticut ... DOB: 6/30/74

Brian Layman
Senior Co-Captain
190 lbs.
Old Mill High School
Millersville, MD

Returning letterman with 17 wins in 1995-96 ... Placed in East Stroudsburg Open and Penn State Open in 95-96 ... A high school All-American and Maryland state champion at Old Mill ...Could wrestle at 177 or 190 ... Has aspirations of qualifying for the NCAA Tournament in March ... DOB: 6/20/74



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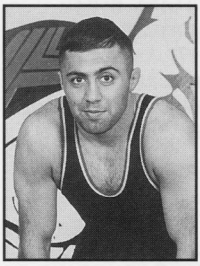
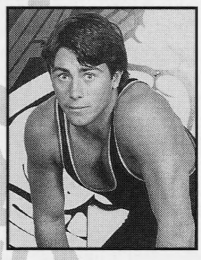


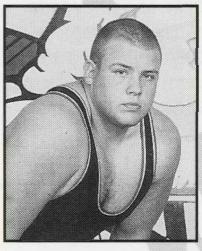
Arash Alizadeh
Senior
158 lbs.
Herndon High School
Herndon, VA

Put together 25 wins at the 167 lb. weight class in 1994-95 ... Has placed at the North Carolina Open, Millersville Open, and ACC Tournament ... Can wrestle at 150, 158, and 167 lb. weight classes ... Returning letterman who will challenge at 150 and 158 lb. weight classes ... A former Virginia state champion and high school All- American ... DOB: 3/30/74

Chris Brodmerkel
Sophomore
158 lbs.
West Islip High School
West Islip, NY



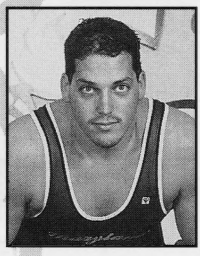
Was a redshirt freshman last season ... Three-time letterwinner in wrestling in high school ... Also captain and all-league in his county ... Will challenge this year at the 150 and 167 lb. weight classes ... Adds depth to these classes and is a strong contender ... Will contribute to success of Terps this season ... DOB: 8/4/77



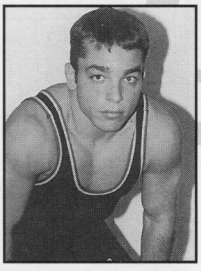
Jule Dolci
Sophomore
260 lbs.
Northern Burlington High School
Columbus, NJ

Lettered in wrestling, football, and track in high school ... Will add depth at heavyweight position and challenge for starting position ... Scholar-athlete and member of the honor society while in high school ... Was a redshirt freshman last season ... DOB: 3/1/77

Paul Fitzmaurice
Sophomore
265 lbs.
Hyattsville High School
New Carrolton, MD



Big and strong ... Paul will add depth to the heavyweight position ... A varsity wrestler and football player in high school ... Has gained much experience as a redshirt freshman ... Will challenge for the heavyweight spot this season ... DOB: 2/6/76



Zack Fowl
Junior
118 lbs.
Aberdeen High School
Aberdeen, MD

Returning letterman... Placed in East Stroudsburg Open in 1994 ... County, regional, and state champion in high school... One of the strongest pound-for-pound wrestlers on the team... Expects to qualify for NCAA's in 1997... DOB: 3/17/75

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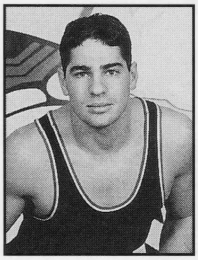
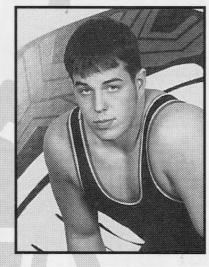


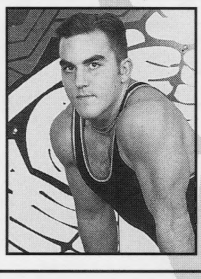
Craig Garrison
Junior
177 lbs.
Pompton Lakes High School
Pompton Lakes, NJ

Returning letterman ... Great attitude and strong work ethic resulted in a great improvement last season ... Placed third in ACC Tournament by defeating defending ACC Champion Chris Short of Virginia ... Should place higher this year and hopes to qualify for the NCAA's ... A regional champion and state runner-up in high school ... DOB: 12/12/74

John Harper
Sophomore
158 lbs.
Frederick High School
Adamstown, MD



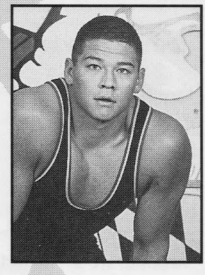
Redshirted last year as a true freshman ... Has improved his strength and technique in the past season ... Was a county and regional champion in high school with three letters in wrestling and two in football and baseball ... DOB: 4/24/77



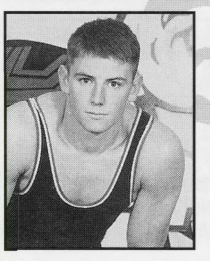
Scott Herfel
Sophomore
126 lbs.
Sachem High School
Holbrook, NY

Was a redshirt freshman last season ... Has matured and will add experience and strength to the 126 lb. weight class ... A strong contender to start... Lettered in both wrestling and gymnastics in high school ... Competed in the New York Empire State Games ... Scott was also a member of the National Honor Society ... DOB: 11/7/77

Don Kukan
Sophomore
177 lbs.
Kent County High School
Massey, MD



Was a redshirt freshman last season as he developed physically and worked on technique ... Bigger and stronger this season ... He will add needed depth to the 190 lb. weight class ... Four letters both in wrestling and football in high school ... Tough competitor with an excellent attitude and desire to succeed ... DOB: 8/25/77



John Latino
Junior
177 lbs
Annandale, NJ
North Hunterdon High School

John transferred from George Mason last season ... He will redshirt this season ... A regional champion in high school ... He will eventually challenge at 177 or 190 lbs. ... DOB: 1/4/76

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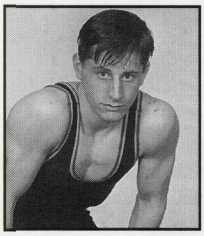
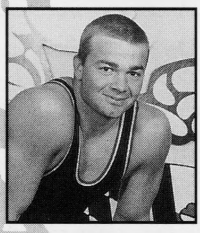


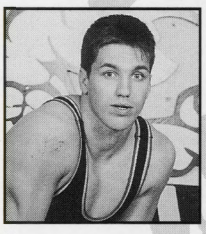
Luke Leary
Junior
128 lbs
Downers Grove High School
Downers Grove, NY

Was a letterman and a starter in 94-95 season, where he proved to be a tough competitor, physically and mentally ... Plagued by knee problems in 95-96, he hopes to challenge at the 126 lb. weight class this season ... DOB: 10/28/73

Shane Mack
Junior
142 lbs.
Ithaca High School
Ithaca, New York



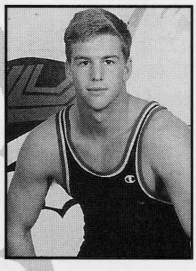
A former New York state high school champion ... Two-time letterman at Maryland and finished third twice in the ACC ... NCAA qualifier in 1996 ... A broken bone in his foot limited action last season ... Came back to qualify for nationals in the ACC Tournament ... Defeated former NCAA qualifier Dan Covatta of Duke for third place ... Was 1-2 in 1996 NCAA Tournament ... Bigger and stronger at 142 lbs. this season ... Expect excellent year and NCAA qualifying again in 1997 ... DOB: 12/28/74



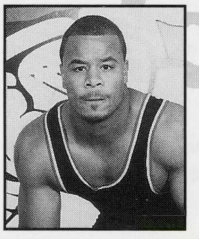
Marty Margolis
Senior
142 lbs.
McDonough High School
Port Tobacco, MD

Returning letterman at the 142 lb. weight class ... Will make a strong challenge at the same class ... Outstanding attitude and work ethic ... Winner of the "Meanest Man" Award in 1995-96 for work and determination in practice ... Maryland high school champion and a member of the National Honor Society ... Member of Athletic Director's Scholar Athlete Program ... DOB: 1/2/74

Grant Newman
Sophomore
142 lbs.
Elkton High School
Elkton, MD



A district and regional champion in high school ... Placed third in state tournament as a team captain ... Lettered four years in wrestling, soccer and baseball ... An excellent athlete and outstanding student as a member of the National Honor Society and the University of Maryland Distinguished Scholar Club ... DOB: 3/27/77



Damon Stephens
Senior
158 lbs.
Suitland High School
Upper Marlboro, MD

Will make a strong bid to start at either 158 or 167 lb. weight class ... Bigger and stronger this season ... Will give depth to the middle weights ... Excellent attitude and strength makes him a strong candidate to start this season ... DOB: 12/17/74.

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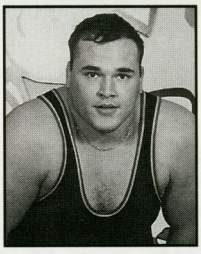
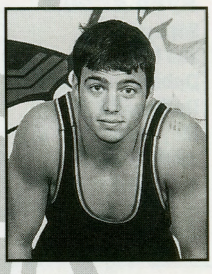


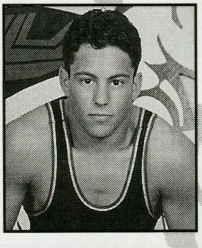
Dave Vernier
Senior
250 lbs.
Quince Orchard High School
Gaithersburg, MD

Three-time letterman with the Terps ... Third in heavyweight division in the ACC last year ... Just missed qualifying for NCAA's by a penalty point in overtime ... Coming off 15 wins last season ... Placed in East Stroudsburg Open and ACC Tournament ... Expects to improve record and qualify for NCAAs in 1997 ... DOB: 8/1/75

Jeff Whalen
Junior
150 lbs.
Cedar Cliff High School
Camp Hill, PA



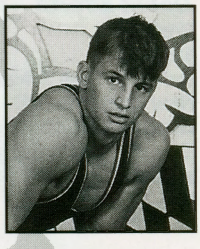
Coming off redshirt season in 1995-96 ... Placed second in the 150 lb. weight class at tough Penn State Open ... A two-time letterman who adds experience to the middle weights ... Expects to qualify for the NCAA in 1997 ... A former Pennsylvania state placer in high school ... DOB: 11/15/74



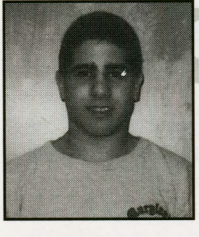
Lee Chernett
Freshman*
125 lbs.
Beachwood High School
Beachwood, OH

Has improved on his size and strength as a redshirt... He is one of the top candidates to fill the 118 pound weight class... While at Beachwood, Chernett was a conference and sectional champion and finished fourth in the tough Ohio State Tournament... He was captain of both the wrestling and cross country teams... DOB: 7/5/77

Ted Harlan
Sophomore
160 lbs.
Haverford Prep School
Glenmore, PA



Wrestled for Hall-of-Famer Neil Buckley at Haverford where he won four varsity letters and was captain ... Was the Pennsylvania State Prep Champion and finished fifth in the National Prep Championships ... Will challenge at 142 and 150 lb. weight classes... DOB: 1/10/76



Dave Mitola
Sophomore
118 lbs.
Shenendehowa High School
Clifton Park, NY

Was a four-time letterman in high school and captained the team for two years... A two-time state qualifier in New York... Finished fifth in the state tournament... Will make a strong bid to start at the 118 lb. weight class... DOB: 2/21/77

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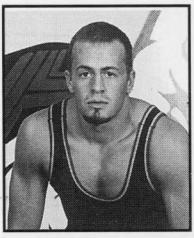


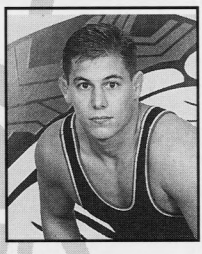
Benjamin "Mike" Tomaino

Freshman *
158 lbs.
Christian Brothers Academy
Allenhurst, NJ

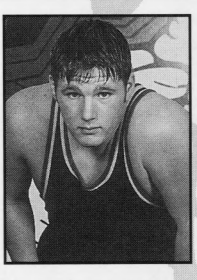
Redshirt freshman last season where he gained experience in open tournaments and put on size with strength training ... Very dedicated and hard nosed ... Will challenge at 158 this year ... Was co-captain of his high school team and placed in the district championship in New Jersey ... DOB: 11/27/76

Ryan Abbott

Sophomore
134 lbs.
Dubois High School
DuBois, PA



May try to cut down to the 126 lb. weight class this season... Will provide a more than adequate back-up for James Guzzio... Won four letters in wrestling and three in cross country.. Won the district championship three times and qualified for the always tough Pennsylvania State Tournament... DOB: 7/25/75



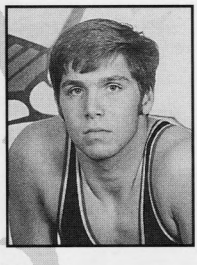
Jay Aldrich

Freshman
170 lbs.
Watchburg Hills High School
Warren, NJ

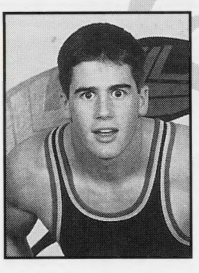
Regional high school wrestling champion... Four year letterman... Three-time district champion... Regional champion... Placed in states... Also lettered three years in football... Will probably redshirt this season... DOB: 2/9/78

David Evertz

Freshman
185 lbs.
DeMatha High School
New Carrolton, MD



Lettered in football for four years and wrestling for three years at DeMatha... Two-time district, regional and county champion... state qualifier... Will probably redshirt this season... DOB: 9/25/77



Sean Keogh

Freshman
142 lbs.
Mamaroneck High School
Mamaroneck, NY

Division and county champion at Mamaroneck, All-League selection ... Also lettered in football, lacrosse, and track ... Will probably redshirt this season... DOB: 1/10/78

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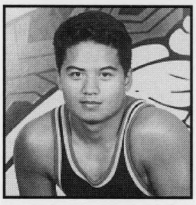
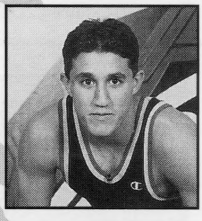
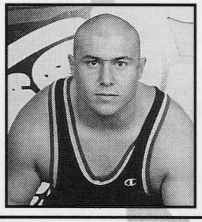


Richard PeLaez
Freshman
126 lbs.
Gaithersburg High School
Gaithersburg, MD
Four-year letterman in wrestling at Gaithersburg ... County and regional champion ... Third in state tournament ... Also lettered in football and track ... Will probably redshirt this season ... DOB: 8/27/77

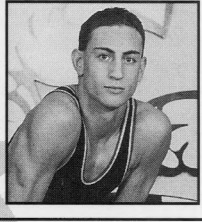
Brian Schoenfelder
Freshman
126 lbs.
Northport High School
Northport, NY
A true freshman who will challenge at the 126 lb. weight class ... He is one of many freshmen who may redshirt ... While in high school, Brian was a county and league champion ... Lettered three years in wrestling and track ... DOB: 11/4/78

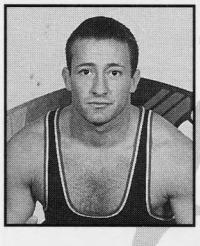




Anthony Serianni
Freshman
190 lbs.
Elkton High School
Rising Sun, MD
County champion at wrestling at Elkton ... Also lettered in football and wrestling ... Member of the National Honor Society ... Will probably redshrirt this season ... DOB: 10/9/78

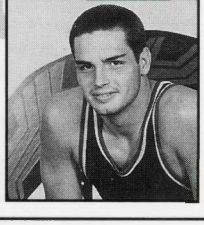
Eric Siegel
Freshman
118 lbs.
Clarkstown North High School
New City, NY
Four-year letterman in high school ... All-League and county champion ... Sectional champion ... State qualifier ... DOB: 7/2/78





Matt Slutzky
Senior
142 lbs.
Aberdeen High School
Aberdeen, MD
Transfer from Syracuse University where he was a letterman and placed at the tough Penn State Open ... He will challenge in the of middle at 142, 150, or 158 lb. weight classes ... Slutzky was a four-time Maryland high school state champion, where he competed for his father, the coach at Aberdeen ... Will add depth to the potent middleweights ... DOB: 4/21/74

Wilson Steele
Freshman
200 lbs.
Episcopal High School (VA)
Bethel, DE
Placed second in Virginia state tournament ... Placed second at St. Alban's Classic ... Lettered in football as well ... DOB: 6/2/77



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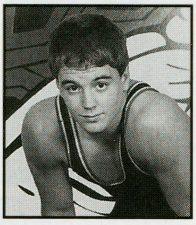
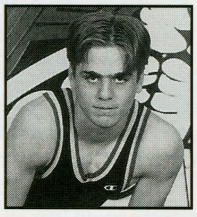


Chris Smith
Freshman
126 lbs.
Cedar Cliff High School
Camp Hill, PA
A district champion at high school ... Was a three-time state qualifier ... Won 116 matches in high school ... Expects to make a strong bid to start at the 126 lb. weight class ... DOB: 2/12/78



Robert Takeseraas
Freshman
118 lbs.
Seaford High School
Seaford, NY
All-County wrestler at Seaford ... also lettered in baseball ... Was a member of the National Honor Society ... Scholar athlete List of Honor ... DOB: 12/6/77

1996-97 MARYLAND WRESTLING ROSTER

Name	Yr	Wt	Hometown/ High School
Ryan Abbott	SO	134	Dubois, PA/ DuBois Area
Jay Aldrich	FR	158	Warren, NJ/ Watchung Hills
Mike Alessi	SO	142	Robinsonville, NJ/ Lawrence
Arash Alizadeh	SR	158	Herndon, VA/ Herndon
Chris Brodmerkel	SO	158	West Islip, NY/ West Islip
Lee Chernett	SO	118	Beachwood, OH/ Beachwood
Jule Dolci	SO	HWT	Columbus, NJ/ Northern Burlington
Paul Fitzmaurice	SO	HWT	New Carrolton, MD/ DeMatha
Craig Garrison	JR	177	Pompton Lakes, NJ/ Pompton Lakes
Jim Guzzio	SR	134	Greensboro, NC/ Daniel Hand (CT)
Ted Harlan	SO	150	Glenmoore, PA/ Haverford School
John Harper	SO	167	Adamstown, MD/ Frederick
Scott Herfel	SO	126	Holbrook, NY/ Sachem
Sean Keogh	FR	142	Mamaroneck, NY/ Mamaroneck
Donnie Kukan	SO	177	Massey, MD/ Kent County
John Latino	JR	177	Annandale, NJ/ North Hunterdon
Brian Layman	SR	190	Millersville, MD/ Millersville
Luke Leary	SR	134	Downer's Grove, IL/ Downer's Grove
Shane Mack	JR	142	Ithaca, NY/ Ithaca
Marty Margolis	SR	142	Port Tobacco, MD/ McDonough
Dave Mitola	SO	118	Clifton Park, NY/ Shenendehowa
Grant Newman	SO	142	Chesapeake City, MD/ Elkton
Rich Peleaz	FR	126	Gaithersburg, MD/ Gaithersburg
Brian Schoenfelder	FR	118	Northport, NY/ Northport
Tony Serianni	FR	190	Rising Sun, MD/ Elkton
Eric Siegel	FR	118	New City, NY/ North Clarkstown
Matt Slutzky	SR	150	Aberdeen, MD/ Aberdeen
Chris Smith	FR	126	Camp Hill. PA/ Cedar Cliff
Wilson Steele	FR	190	Bethel, DE/ Episcopal (VA)
Damon Stephens	SR	158	Upper Marlboro, MD/ Suitland
Robert Takseraas	FR	118	Seaford, NY/ Seaford
Mike Tomaino	SO	158	Allenhurst, NJ/ Christian Bros. Academy
Dave Vernier	SR	HWT	Gaithersburg, MD/ Quince Orchard
Jeff Whalen	SR	150	Camp Hill, PA/ Cedar Cliff

TERP OPPONENTS

American University Eagles
Location: Washington, DC
Head Coach/ Year: Jim Akerly (1st)
1996 Record/ Conference Finish: 3-8/ 0-5 CAA
Wrestling Contact: Matt Winkler
Office Phone: (202) 885-3032

Coppin State College Eagles
Location: Baltimore, Md.
Head Coach/ Year: Kenneth Taylor (3rd)
1996 Record/ Confernce Finish: 6-12
Wrestling Contact: Jason Booker
Office Phone: (410) 383-5686

Duke University Blue Devils
Location: Durham, NC
Head Coach/ Year: Bill Harvey (31st)
1996 Record/ Conference Finish: 5-7/ 4th in ACC
Wrestling Contact: Tom Kosempa
Office Phone: (919) 684-2633

George Mason University Patriots
Location: Fairfax, Va.
Head Coach/ Year: Brian Shaffer (2nd)
1996 Record: 9-4/ 1st in CAA
Wrestling Contact: Ben Trittipoe
Office Phone: (703) 993-3263

Howard University Bison
Location: Washington, DC
Head Coach/ Year: Paul Cotton (13th)
1996 Record: 9-5
Wrestling Contact: Shawn Gooden
Office Phone: (202) 651-6598

James Madison University Dukes
Location: Harrisonburg, Va.
Head Coach/ Year: Jeff "Peanut" Bowyer (9th)
1996 Record: 5-7/ 5th in CAA
Wrestling Contact: Curt Dudley
Office Phone: (540) 568-6154

U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen
Location: Annapolis, Md.
Head Coach/ Year: Reg Wicks
1996 Record/ Conference Finish: 14-5/ 6th in EIAW
Wrestling Contact: John Cornell
Office Phone: (410) 268-6226

University of North Carolina Tar Heels
Location: Chapel Hill, NC
Head Coach/ Year: Bill Lam (24th Year)
1996 Record/ Conference Finish: 14-3-1/ 2nd in ACC
Wrestling Contact: Matt Bowers
Office Phone: (919) 962-2123

North Carolina State University Wolfpack
Location: Raleigh, NC
Head Coach/ Year: Bob Guzzo (23rd Year)
1996 Record/ Conference Finish: 9-9/ 1st in ACC
Wrestling Contact: Bruce Winkworth
Office Phone: (919) 515-1182

Old Dominion University Monarchs
Location: Norfolk, Va.
Head Coach/ Year: Gray Simons (10th)
1996 Record Conference Finish: 12-5/ 2nd in CAA
Wrestling Contact: Courtney Erickson
Office Phone: (804) 683-3372

Rutgers University Scarlet Knights
Location: Piscataway, NJ
Head Coach/ Year: John Sacchi (7th)
1996 Record/ Conference Finish: 10-5-2/ 7th in EIWA
Wrestling Contact: Karyn Dziemian - Olsen
Office Phone: (908) 445-4200

University of Virginia Cavaliers
Location: Charlottesville, Va.
Head Coach/ Year: Lenny Bernstien (4th)
1996 Record/ Conference Finish: 9-8/ 4th in ACC
Wrestling Contact: Charlie Bare
Office Phone: (804) 982-5500

CELEBRATED TERPS

Terrapin Atlantic Coast Conference Champions
*** Denotes ACC OSW (Outstanding Wrestler)**

115 John McHugh - 1956
Ray Osborne - 1958 & 1959
Dick Baker - 1960
Dick Maynard - 1961 & 1962
Roger Neutze - 1963
Tom Schleicher - 1964
Tom Norris - 1965 & 1966
Bob Terrill - 1967 & 1968
Gary Mulligan - 1969
118 Steve Nickolaus - 1971
John Ferrara - 1972
123 John McHugh - 1957
Ray Haney - 1958
Dick Van Auken - 1959 & 1960
Ronald Maunder - 1961 & 1962
Jim Arnoult - 1965 & 1966
Dave Reese - 1967
126 Ed Doebler - 1970
Pete Pappas - 1971 & 1972
Greg Filipos - 1974
130 Ed Weatherly - 1956
Ray Haney - 1957 & 1959
Dick Van Auken - 1958
Ed Cliatt - 1960
Sam Bossert - 1961 & 1962
Ronald Maunder - 1963
Chip Cole - 1964
Keith Billotte - 1966
Milt Thomas - 1967
Jim Arnoult - 1968
John Baker - 1969
134 Tom Talbert - 1971
Tom Pappas - 1972
Jason Shea - 1990
James Guzzio - 1996 *
137 Roney Carroll - 1955
Jerry Ogurkis - 1956
Rodney Norris - 1957 *
Dan Santo - 1958 & 1959 *
Bill Guttermuth - 1960
Bob Smith - 1961
Fred Sentner - 1962
Dave Ott -1963
John Henderson - 1964
Kent Webster 1965 & 1968
Steve Hiltabidle - 1966
Jeff Paxton - 1967
142 Russ Reid -1972
Rob Stover - 1973
Tom Miller - 1991 & 1992
145 John Henderson - 1966
Keith Billotte - 1967
Kevin Gilead - 1968 & 1969
147 Danny Little - 1955 *
Roney Carroll - 1956
Nick Biondi - 1957, 1958 *, & 1959
Pat Varre - 1960, 1961, & 1962 *
Sam Bossert - 1963
Bob Kopnisky - 1964
150 Tom Nordland - 1970
David Strauss - 1971 & 1973
Rob Stover - 1972
Steve Woods - 1993
Pat Flynn - 1995
152 Gobel Kline - 1967 & 1968
Curt Callahan - 1969
157 Sal Amato - 1957
Dick Besnier - 1959 & 1960
Eugene Kerin - 1961 * & 1962
Bob Kopinsky - 1963 * & 1965 *
Nelson Aurand - 1964
158 Curt Callahan - 1970
George Myers - 1971 & 1972
Tyrone Neal - 1974 & 1975 *
Scott Buckiso - 1989 & 1990
160 Joel Haan - 1968 *
Gobel Kline - 1969 *
167 Dick Dean - 1957
Joe Thomas - 1958
Leroy Kennedy - 1959
Eugene Kerin - 1960 *
Karl Offenbacher - 1961
Dick Guidi - 1962
Amondo Soto - 1963 & 1966
Tom Geiger - 1965
Bob Karch - 1967 *
John Dalgewicz - 1968
Joel Haan - 1969
Jack Hoffman - 1972
Steve Hogg - 1975 & 1977 *
Kevin Johnson - 1976
Kevin Colabucci - 1978 & 1980 *
Matt Caro - 1990
177 Joe Wozunk - 1956
Cliff Matthews - 1957
Dick Dean - 1958 & 1959
Bill Rishell - 1960 & 1961
Marshall Dauberman - 1962, 1963, & 1964
Nelson Aurand - 1965
Bob Karch - 1966
Randy Umberger - 1967 & 1969
Howard Zachman - 1968
Pat Twomey - 1970
Richard Ragan - 1971
Pat McCall - 1973
Kevin Johnson - 1975
Steve Heger - 1976 & 1977
Steve Peperak - 1985, 1986, & 1987
190 Pat McCall - 1972
Rich Ragan - 1973
Kevin Brown - 1991
191 Al Marinelli - 1958
Hank Poniatowski - 1960
Bob Hacker - 1961
Tom Geiger - 1963
Gary Wikander - 1964
Bob Karch - 1965
Olaf Drozdov - 1966
Howard Zachman - 1967 & 1969
Hwt Mike Sandusky - 1955 & 1956
Joe Dougherty - 1958
Roger Shoals - 1961
Gary Wikander - 1963
Olaf Drozdov - 1965
Tom Sinibaldi - 1967
Ralph Sonntag - 1968 & 1969
Mark Reid - 1972
Robert Tunstall- 1978
Tom Reese - 1986, 1987, & 1988

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

130 Matt Flynn -1952
137 Rodney Norris - 1952 & 1953 *
157 Joel Adleberg -1951
Robert Fischer - 1952 * & 1953
167 Ernie Fischer - 1952 & 1953
175 Paul McNeil - 1941
177 Jack Shanahan - 1952 & 1953

ALL - AMERICANS

118 David Land - 1992 (8th place finish in the NCAA Tournament)
142 Tom Miller - 1992 (3rd)
152 Gobel Kline - 1968 (4th)
1969 (1st)
157 Bob Kopnisky - 1964 (5th)
1965 (1st)
167 Ernie Fischer - 1954 (2nd)
Tim Geiger - 1964 (4th)
Curt Scovel - 1987 (8th)
177 Marshall Dauberman - 1964(4th)
Steve Peperak - 1987 (8th)
Hwt Mike Sandusky - 1957 (4th)
Tom Reese - 1987 (5th)

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160.5 Ernie Fischer - 1956

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These are exciting times at the University of Maryland at College Park. The university, through an act of the state legislature, has been designated officially as the state's flagship campus with a mandate to become one of the nation's leading universities. The effect of the mandate is for individuals from all corners of the university to aspire towards excellence, think great thoughts and to become immersed in an unmistakable momentum for change and a sense of heightened expectation at College Park. Maryland is choosing quality.

The faculty has enthusiastically endorsed a new general education program that began in the fall of 1990. It is a blueprint for a comprehensive changes in undergraduate enrollment, improving the ration between faculty and students, raising admission standards, revamping the University Honors Program, strengthening the advising system, supporting expanded undergraduate research and encouraging innovations in teaching.

We invite you to take a closer look at the University of Maryland, its extensive academic programs, faculty, research facilities, student activities, support services, resources and opportunities. See for yourself the number of different ways in which Maryland is choosing quality.

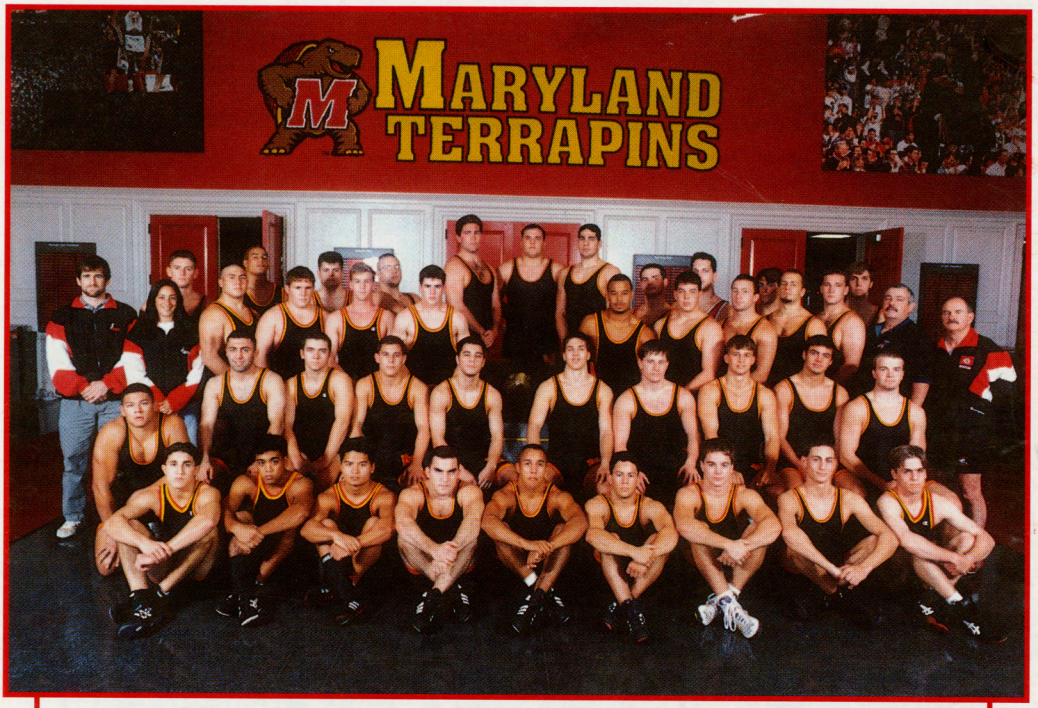
LOCALE

The state of Maryland is unrivaled in its scenic beauty, its rich heritage, and its wealth of educational, recreational, and cultural opportunities. From the mountain passes of Garrett County in the west, to the Sand Dunes of Assateague Island on the Eastern Shore, and the cosmopolitan excitement of Baltimore and Washington, D.C. there is an unparalleled variety of experiences and resources available to students at Maryland.

Nine miles from the nation's capital, the University of Maryland at College Park is within easy reach of the country's best research facilities. The Library of Congress , the Smithsonian Institution and the National Zoo are among the many unique attractions in the area.

In addition to traditional scholarly resources, the campus is surrounded by the dynamic cultural opportunities that only a metropolitan area can provide. The Kennedy Center alone houses the National Symphony Orchestra, five performance stages, an opera company, and the American Film Institute. In Baltimore, one of the great ports of America, a recent and remarkable renaissance has added the glistening touch of office towers, hotels, and a brand new ballpark to the quaint shops and restaurants of its many beautiful neighborhoods. Harborplace and the National Aquarium anchor the Inner Harbor, which has become a cultural magnet for thousands of tourists each year.

The University of Maryland at College Park, as the flagship campus of the state's higher education system is a vital part of Maryland's current prosperity and its vision for the future. For students here, the state offers a bounteous extension to the campus' own wealth of opportunity.



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
1996-97 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER		
23	@ East Stroudsburg Open	10AM - All Day
DECEMBER		
7	@ Penn State Open	9:00 AM - All Day
29-30	Sunshine Open @ Ft. Lauderdale, FL	All Day
JANUARY		
4	@ Millersville Belles Tournament	9:00 AM - All Day
9	**JAMES MADISON**	**7:30 PM**
18	N.C. State Duels	9:00 AM
24	**OLD DOMINION**	**7:30 PM**
25	**N.C. STATE**	**2:00 PM**
29	@ George Mason	7:30 PM
FEBRUARY		
1	@ North Carolina	TBA
6	**NAVY**	**7:30 PM**
8	Rutgers & Coppin State @ Coppin State	TBA
11	**VIRGINIA**	**8:00 PM**
15	@ Duke	1:00 PM
21	**HOWARD**	**7:30 PM**
23	@ American	1:00 PM
MARCH		
8	ACC Finals @ N.C. State	All Day
20-22	NCAA Tournament @ Northern Iowa	All Day